Our announcement of seiling out and disc ring business in Grand Rapids has been the source of much comment, and no little amount of regret has been expressed by kind friends whose good ishes we value beyond expression.

COMMENCED WEDNESDAY ENDS JANUARY I.

relations with a generous Grand Rapids public is the inowicing that our Closing Out Sale is proving a great boon to the masses in this city. We know this sale is doing great good and is being appreciated.





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CXPLANATORY-Six weeks from today we MUST leave you, and must sell a stock of over \$100,000 worth of reliable, seasonable merchandise within the ensuing 42 days. The immensity of the undertaking would appal some merchants, but MUST to us means business. Our experience has taught us that a quick market for desirable goods can always be found in Grand Rapids provided PRICES are low enough. To insure the success of this great closing out sale, the most ambitious we have ever yet undertaken, we have marked down prices to an extent that can only be appreciated by inspection of the goods. Regardless of prevailing comp'aints of dull times our store has been CROWDED ever since this sale commenced. Each day as the sale progresces the crowds have increased. Ask those who visited us what they saw and their opinions of the bargains they secured. Our patrons far and near may rest assured that when we say that this clearance sale will far surpass all that has gone before we mean that it

THE LOWEST PRICES EVER NAMED.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF BOYS' SUITS.

One lot Dark Brown, Single Breasted Suits, former price 200, now Two lots, Single or Double Breasted Suits, light brown check, cheap at 250, now Heavy Diagonal Suits, st rong, good style, were 2.50, now..... A line of Plaid Suits, always ready sellers at 3.00, now..... Neat Block Pattern, Fancy, formerly sold at 3.50, now..... Light Scotch Cassimere, dark drown, was 4.00 now Blue and Black Cheviot, 5.00, now

Assorted lot all wool Cassimere, broken sizes, cut from 5.00 and 6.00, now English and Scotch Imported Cheviot double breasted, reciprocity, we have controlled the Some of our choicest Silk Mixed Cassimere, for eign fabrics, suits that formerly brought 8.00 and 9.00, now 10.00 and 12.00 grades of extra finish Worsteds, Vicuna, Clavs and Diagonals Jersey Suits, all marked down; they run in colors blue, black, brown, now 225 and The nobbiest Jerseys ever shown in any market 3.00, 4.00 and Extra grades, unequaled elsewhere, reduced

from 8.00 and 9.00 to

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

All wool A1 make dark mixed suits, retails the world over at 12.00, cut to Fancy check, single and double breasted sack suits, former price 1200, Blue mixed cheviot suits in both single and double breasted, we used 10.00 suits in town at 15.00, cut to...... 10.00 A varied assortment of 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 suits, in all the late styles we 13.50 15.00 simeres, made by Rochester custom tailors during dull times and unsurpassed by any merchant tailor, cut to

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

HATS AND CAPS.

We are slaughtering all the very best makes of Hats and Caps. Yesterday our Hat Department turned hundreds away on account of our inability to wait on the trade. We feel badly over this, but our host of salesmen were powerless in the rush.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

Men's Overcoats!

Men's chinchilla Overcoats, the celebrated Raritan make and the best of their grade at that, regular \$3.00 price 5.00, closing way down at Chichilla Overcoats that were considered bargains at 6.00, closing way down to..... Regular 7:00 and 7:50 Chinchillas closing way down to Melton Overcoats in brown, Oxford, olive and grey, with fancy cassimere lining, former price 9.00 and 10.00, closing way down to..... Black and blue beavers, the former staple 10.00 overcoat, closing way down to..... Drab, slate and tan fancy colored kersey Overcoats wool or Italian lined, old price 12,00 and 12.50, closing way down to Regular lines black beaver sold at 1200, now closing at Single and double breasted plain or fancy lined blue or black kerse y or beaver overconts now closing at. A splendid bound beaver overcoat, extra length, Italian lined, fine sleeve lining, worth 15.00, and others ask 16.50, now closing at Blue kersey, fine cassimere lined, double breasted, a very nobby coat, we sold very cheap when our 12.00 price was 15.00, now closing at..... Over 500 extra well made overcoats from the hands of Rochester merchant tailors whom we employed during the early dull spring to make these 20,00 and 22.00 garments; they come in blue, black and tan colors, every garment warranted, are now closing at..... About 50 spiendid overcosts gotten up extra swell in trim and make of blue, brown and black kersey, worth former price, 25.00, are now closing at A grand garment is the blue patent beaver we sold so many of in October at 25.00, are now closing at ... We defy any merchant tailor to produce a more artis-tic, better made or finer trimmed patent beaver or kersey overcost, cut in the latest approved style, 25.00

than those we are closing now at

CLOSING OUT SALE Boys' Pants. Men's Ulsters.

FOUR TO FOURTEEN YEARS.

Boye' Knee Pants, a small lot, small sizes \$.13 A splendid 35c quality Boy's Knee Panta, color black, closing cut to...... Some half dollar Boy's Panta, closing cut Former 50c grade Boys' Pants, closing cut Regular 60c former price Boys' Pants, clos-65c grade Boys' Trousers we are closing cut closing cut to..... \$1.00 was what you used to pay for the grade of Boys' Pants, closing cut to...... \$1.25 Boys' Pants you will find at closing 1.25 Extra made \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, closing cut to..... Corduroys Knee Pants, closing cut to Better grade Corduroy Knee Pasts, closing

CLOSING OUT SALE MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Boys' Long Panta cut to

75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Have you noticed the crowds that have fined our Furnishing Goods counters the past week. Every article in this great department has been cut in price. The public are not slow to catch on. Suppenders Ties. Shirts Gloves Sor, Umbrellas, everything a man wants in this line at an immediac saving. Examine especially our Cassimere Shirts—grandest drives ever shown. Buy your holiday presents now. Save 40 to 60 per cent at the Great Closing Qut Sale.

CLOSING OUT SALE

One grade better than the above, splen-did made, was a rapid seller at \$8.00, closing sale price..... A Shetland Chinchilla—we have sold this quality for years, and never in our sacrifice sales dared quote them less than \$12, three colors, closing sale Over 500 Melton Uleters in oxford, grey, slate and brown shades; a great cost for a farmer or traveler, made to stand the strain; we put a panic price on them in September at \$13.50; closing sale price..... Irish friese black dark exfords, light grey, medium brown Ulsters; we have sold thousands of them at \$20; clos-Light shades of brown frieze; our spec-ial price was \$22; closing sale price... Two lines blue shetland and black chin-chilla Ulsters, a very desirable coat for the vigorous winter weather, were formerly sold at \$22; closing sale price. Irish frieze uleters, black and oxfords, imported fabrics; the \$25 Ulsters we gold so many of last year; finest cas-simere linings, silk sleeve linings, cut extra long; closing sale price...... Dublin frieze Ulaters; no such garment ever was shown in this style of fabric in Grand Rapids until introduced by us; we cut the price in October to \$27, and now closing sale price.....

We have brought the Eastern Merchant Tallors to our aid in producing the grand grey Shelland Uniter we sold at E.D. as also we have done to make the extra fine black fur beaver E.E make. These coats we challenge any Tailor in Michigan to best at \$40 to \$50. We do not compare them with any restly-made garment to be found in other stores. The very best and finest worsted linings, extra silk alseve linings, cut velvet pockets, cut extra long. They are for comfort, utility and style simply incomparable. It is almost a pify to name closing sale \$25.00 price.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF Men's Shirts, Drawers.

The regular heavy grey Underwear, so'd by honest dealers at a quarter, are closing now at.. White heavy extra quality of usual 65c goods, cut during the panic to 50c, are closing now at Extra heavy mixed diagonal striped and clouded Underwear, the lowest price ever quoted 50c. .38 Regular \$1 Shirts and Drawers, in gray, natural wool, started in sale at 75c, ere closing now at Our drab Australian lambs wool, a fine soft garment, medium weight, which we had cut from \$1.25 to \$1, are closing now at..... Extra heavy fleece lined Beach Underwear, reg-ular cold registers; \$1 is the lowest price you will hear elsewhere, are closing now at...... Two lines light tau and light blue, plaid striped, all wool, shown in bargain sales in other people's windows at \$1, are closing now at...... Extra slate lamb's wool and the natural Scotch wool garments which we cut as an inducement 28 Royal ribbed extra fine finished goods, they bring \$3 in fancy furnishers' shops. first cut by us 68 from 250 to 2.00, are now closing at Extra choice 2 75 and 3.00 Shirts and Drawers, newest shades, all best makes, are now closing at

All of the very finest grades of Underwear in the market, including the celebrated Lewis & Holyroyd makes, have been so reduced in price that a couple of weeks will close out the entire stock and compel procrastinating consumers to pay competitors 33 to 40 per cent advance.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF MEN'S PANTS.

We have less than 100 pairs left of the regular 1.25 Pants we have cut for the benefit of the working-men. Read our closing slaughter price...... Over 500 pairs of good value, former price 1.50 Trousers, every pair warranted not to rip. Read this closing slaughter price..... A big lot of 1.50 pants, three good styles; investigate .98 our closing slaughter price..... A great inducement is offered in a line of brown stripes, all wool pants, cheap at 2.50; you will won-1.39 der at our closing slaughter price..... Two lines, one all wool, the other equally desirable, but part wool; regular former price 2.50; now closing slaughter price..... A splendid lot of grey hair line, price they went well at 2.50, but go live hot cakes now. Closing slaughter 1.65 price An awful bargain that surprises everyone is the brown all wool diagonal Pant that used to bring 83; 1.75 they won't last long; closing slaughter price...... 2.00 are many splendid styles; now we make closing 3.00 3.504.00 have been cut to our closing slaughter price....... English worsted, finest frieze and domestics; 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 Pants; equal to custom made; go in at our 5.00A few select special made, extra swell Cheviot and Worsted trousers, made opecially for us; were 88 and 89, now closing slaughter price.

Special bargains in black worsted, corkscrew and clay, from 1.00 to 2,00 cut on each and every pair. 6.00

Closing slaughter price.....

3.50

5.00

CLOSING OUT SALE. BOYS' OVERGGATS AND ULSTERS. Have not been spared. Cape Overcoats, regular cut Overcoats, Extra long Ulsters, by the hundreds. Time and space positively prevents us attempting to catalogue.

Look elementers, if you desire, and then come to the Great Closing Out Sale to make time and heaps of money.

WE WANT YOU TO READ. WE WANT YOU TO PONDER. WE WANT YOU TO COMPARE PRICES.

HUDSON'S TOWER CLOTHING COMPANY.